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SUBJECT: WC/ICY: RESOLUTION ON PALESTINIAN AND ARAB WOMEN

1. AT INSTIGATION OF PLO OBSERVERS HERE, 20 ARAB AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED DELS (INCLUDING BOTH VIETNAMS) HAVE INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION APPEALING FOR SUPPORT OF ALL WOMEN FOR PALESTINIAN WOMEN IN THEIR QUOTE STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, AND ALIEN DOMINATION. END QUOTE. INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT MANY WEST EUROPEANS WILL ABSTAIN ON THIS TEXT, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE AS EARLY AS FRIDAY OR, ALTERNATIVELY, DIRECTLY IN PLENERY EARLY NEXT WEEK. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MINDFUL OF THE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR,

3. REAFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND WORLD SECURITY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

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AMONG NATIONS,

4. DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS POLITICAL, SOCIAL, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND ECONOMIC- OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND IN PARTICULAR THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PALESTINIAN WOMEN LIVES, AND RECOGNIZING THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUCH CONDITION AND THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

5. REAFFIRMING THE FUTILITY OF SPEAKING ABOUT EQUALITY OF HUMAN BEINGS AT A TIME WHEN MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS ARE SUFFERING UNDER THE YOKE OF COLONIALISM,

6. CONSIDERING THAT INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND PEACE REQUIRES NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERATION, THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, FASCISM, ZIONISM, APARTHEID AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ITS FORMS AND ALSO THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

7. DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT NO JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE HAS YET BEEN ACHIEVED AND RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE AND THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONTINUE TO ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND WORLD SECURITY,

8. EXPRESSING ITS GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE PALESTINIAN WOMAN AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM ENJOYING THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS, AND IN PARTICULAR THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND UPROOTED, THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY,

9. RECOGNIZING THAT MASS UPROOTING FROM THE HOMELAND OBSTRUCTS THE PARTICIPATION AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE EFFORTS OF PROGRESS,

10. AFFIRMING THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN WOMAN TO DEVELOP A STRONG AND MORE EFFECTIVE IMPETUS TO PEACE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS,

11. RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3236 (XXIX) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1974 AND RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF DECEMBER 1974 ADOPTING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,
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12. RECALLING THE FINAL RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE REGIONAL SEMINARS HELD IN MOGADISHU, KINSHASA AND CARACAS,

13. APPEALS TO ALL WOMEN OF THE WORLD TO PROCLAIM THEIR SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO THE PALESTINIAN WOMEN AND PEOPLE IN THEIR DRIVE TO PUT AN END TO FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTED BY ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES,

14. APPEALS TO ALL WOMEN IN THE WORLD TO TAKE THE NECESSARY

MEASURES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS, FIGHTERS
FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION AND INDEPENDENCE, HELD ARBITRARILY
IN THE PRISONS OF THE FORCES OF OCCUPATION,

15. APPEAL TO ALL STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
TO EXTEND ASSISTANCE-MORAL AND MATERIAL TO THE PALESTINIAN
AND ARAB WOMAN AND PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM,
FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND ALIEN DOMINATION, FOREIGN AGGRESSION,
AND HELP THEM RESTORE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS IN PALESTINE,
AND IN PARTICULAR THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY
FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND UPROOTED, THE RIGHT TO
SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE
AND SOVEREIGNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

16. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, ITS ORGANS
AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS WELL AS ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS TO EXTEND THEIR
HELP-MORAL AND MATERIAL-TO THE PALESTINIAN WOMAN AND ITS
ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTES. END TEXT.

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